

# Robert Taylor To Be Heard In "Flight Command" Monday

Walter Pidgeon And Ruth Hussey, Who Also  
Had Roles In M-G-M Picture, Will Take  
Supporting Parts During Program

With the nation's emphasis currently on national defense a timely play, "Flight Command" with Robert Taylor, Walter Pidgeon and Ruth Hussey, will be the Radio Theatre's bill-of-fare on Monday. All three of the principals were in the M. G. M. movie which is currently being shown throughout the United States.

Richard Crooks, Metropolitan Opera tenor, will be heard in his final "Voice of Firestone Concert" from Miami, on Monday, over the Network at 8:30 p. m. EST. Beginning Monday, Mar. 31, the broadcasts will again be heard from NBC's Radio City studios in New York, with Margaret Speaks, soprano, as soloist.

To Patrick Henry, the patriot who said "Give me liberty or give me death," the Carnation Contented program will tender musical salute on Monday, Mar. 24, over the NBC Red Network at 10.00 p. m. EST. This is in commemoration of the anniversary of Henry's famous speech before the Second Revolutionary Convention at Richmond, Virginia, on Mar. 23, 1775.

The charming "Skaters' Waltz" that Emil Waldteufel composed for the waltz-loving Princess Eugenie, will be sung by James Melton, tenor, and Francis White, soprano, during the "Telephone Hour," Monday over the NBC-Red Network at 8:00 p. m., EST.

The case against the "other woman" in the death of Lydia Treadwell will be presented on "Famous Jury Trials" over the NBC-Blue Network Monday, at 7:00 p. m., EST.

MONDAY, MARCH 24

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

## JURY RETURNS DAMAGE VERDICT

\$315,100.91 Must Be Paid By  
Contractors For Losses  
On WPA Jobs

PITTSBURGH, March 24--(AP) — A verdict of \$315,100.91 was awarded here by a federal jury in a unique double damage suit against 41 Pittsburgh electrical contractors, 12 firms and a trade association to recover losses on federal public works projects.

Attorney Morris Marcus, who filed the suit as a taxpayer, had asked for \$253,276.94 damages and \$112,000 in penalties claiming the defendants defrauded the government thru collusive bidding on 48 projects. Under a law of 1863 which permits a taxpayer to seek recovery of double the losses incurred by the government as the result of fraud, Marcus must split the verdict evenly with the government.

The verdict, reached after a day's deliberation, set \$203,100.91 as damages and \$112,000 in penalties for the separate offenses.

The suit, which had been on trial 61 days, stemmed from a federal grand jury inquiry into building